

All Around Arndt's - October 28, 2024

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Thanksgiving Giving

Gratitude is the right attitude for November—the month when we take inventory of our blessings and thank God for them. And how much do you have to be thankful for this year? For many of us, it's a lot—a decent place to live, enough nutritious food, nice clothes and people who love us.

These are the huge everyday blessings that many of us take for granted. Are you one of them?

After all, though many of us sit down on Thanksgiving to a table brimming with turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and more, lots of our neighbors will have a meager meal.

This Thanksgiving, why not do more than just raise up a prayer of thanks. Instead, express your gratitude with a gift that would benefit someone who has much less than you? No doubt your church could make good use of a special contribution for their feeding ministry or other social outreach. Certainly, there are other community charities that would appreciate a donation.

This year, thank God for your blessings and take the extra step of blessing someone else.

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Attendance and Offering:

October 27, 2024: Attendance – 50 Offering - \$1,249.00

Stewardship Snippets: November 3, 2024: (Celebrating All Saints Sunday)

Jesus taught, "The second greatest commandment is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31

How do we express love for our neighbors? Through prayer and caring action. For our needy neighbors, this might come in the form of a donation to a helping ministry.

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Mackie and Punia Rasul; Kevin and Tammy Russell; Bennett, Rachael, Olivia and Bennett Rymon and Rebekka Fehnel; Bruce and Debbie Sandt; Vicky Schafer; Mike, Pattie, Henry and Charlie Schallock; Myk and Susie Schallock; Robert Schallock and Anne Klimke, Alexandra and Jacob; Adam, Ashley, Evan and Jacob Selmasska; Carl and Ellen Selmasska.

Announcements and Reminders

Reminder About Covid-19: There has been a recent resurgence of Covid-19 infections in the community. The CDC recommends that all people use core prevention strategies to protect themselves and others from Covid-19, as follows:

- Stay up to date with Covid-19 vaccines
- Practice good hygiene
- When you are sick, use precautions to prevent spread, including staying home and away from others if you have respiratory symptoms.
- Seek health care promptly for testing and/or treatment if you have risk factors for severe illness. Treatment needs to be started within a few days of when your symptoms begin.
- Wearing a mask and putting distance between yourself and others can help lower the risk of transmission.

Thank you for your consideration and responsibility.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner - *Take Out Only* -

This year's Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on **Friday, November 8, 2024**. This is a take-out dinner and pick-up time will be from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The menu will include pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce and dessert. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Use the meal reservation form included in AAA to reserve your meals or call the church office to reserve your meals. Reservation deadline is Nov. 3rd.

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for opportunities to help with the dinner. Please volunteer to help if you are able. A portion of the proceeds from this dinner will benefit Safe Harbor by purchasing coffee, tea, creamer and sugar, all products that are used daily by Safe Harbor to provide hot beverages for those who visit.

Anniversary Celebration: We will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Pastor Jean's ordination on Sunday, December 8th following worship (12:00 noon) in Fellowship Hall. A catered hot buffet luncheon and dessert will be served. The cost is \$15 per person. Please see the detailed flyer attached and return the tear off with your check to the box in the narthex no later than November 17th. We hope you will join us in celebrating this special occasion.

Worship Minister Volunteers: We are always looking for new people to help as worship ministers: lectors, ushers or greeter, assistant ministers, acolytes, and altar guild personnel. Please take time to look over the signup sheet on the clipboard in the narthex and add your name where you would like to help. Training is available, if needed.

Backpack Pals Program: Arndt's Church continues to collect applesauce packs for the Backpack Pals program—either the 4-cup or 6-cup packages, unsweetened preferred. There is a bin in the narthex for donations. We thank you for your continued support of this community project.

Church Calendar on Arndt's Website: For up-to-date information on dates and times of services and activities at the church, check out the 'Calendar' tab on the Arndt's website, www.arndtslutheranchurch.org.

Gift Card Program: Support the church by purchasing gift cards through the RaiseRight Gift Card Program (formerly SCRIP). This fundraiser helps support our church financially and also helps provide services to our community. Questions: Call Denis Burns at 610-216-9539. Check out the Bonus Fest Flyer for October weekend special discounts that the church can earn.

Open Arms Tricky Tray Fundraiser: Open Arms will host a “Tricky Tray” fundraising event on Saturday, November 23rd, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Themed baskets will be displayed and available to win. Purchase your tickets and make your selections. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a basket for this event, please contact Open Arms Director Pattie Corcoran at 610-533-7842.

Arndt’s Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024: Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024: Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024: Monthly Midweek Service, 5:30 p.m. – “All Saints”

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024: Country Line Dancing Class, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024: Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024: Miniature Golfing has been canceled.
No Bible Study tonight.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024: Scouting for Food, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Outdoors

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024: Children’s Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6,
9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024: Service of Holy Communion – Celebrating All Saints’
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024: Council and Finance Committee Meeting, 11:45 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024: No Open Arms Today. Remember to Vote!

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024: Mission District “Town Hall Chew & Chat”,
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., hosted at Arndt’s Lutheran Church

Friday, Nov. 8, 2024: Take-out Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner, Reservations Only
See attached flyer and order form.

*Take Out
Only*



Arndt's Lutheran Church

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

Individual Meals Ready for Pick-up

Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dessert

Friday, November 8, 2024

ADULTS: \$12.00 CHILDREN: \$6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5: Free

Meal pick up time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Pick up location:

Arndt's Lutheran Church

1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040

To reserve meals, drop off or mail completed form and payment to:

Arndt's Lutheran Church, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton PA 18040

Reservation Deadline: November 3rd

____ Adult meals at \$12 each ____ Children meals at \$6 each

____ Children under 5 years FREE

Take Out

by

Reservation Only

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____





*Please join us as we celebrate
the 20th Ordination Anniversary of*

Pastor Jean Huber

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Hot Buffet Luncheon

12 noon in Fellowship Hall

Arndt's Lutheran Church

1851 Arndt Road, Easton PA 18040

\$15 per person

Make checks payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church

RSVP by November 17

Gerry Burns 610-349-8746

NAME(S): _____

PHONE CONTACT: _____

I (We) will attend the luncheon

Number attending

Enclosed is my check

Payable to: Arndt's Lutheran Church

Amount enclosed



Drop off or mail to Arndt's Lutheran Church, ATT: Gerry Burns, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton PA 18040
We are collecting/accepting food donations for the Easton Food Pantry